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Re: Requests for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the  
Yosemite Slough Superfund Site, San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Massey:

I am writing regarding the January 11, 2010 deadline for responding to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA's") Requests for Information pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Yosemite Slough Superfund Site (the "104(e) Requests"). Our client, Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation ("Romic") requests an additional 60 day extension to respond to the requests for the following reasons.

In late 2007, Romic ceased active business operations and sold its customer relationships to another entity. At that time, Romic released all of its employees and retained contractors to complete the remaining closure and corrective action activities at its East Palo Alto off-site treatment and storage facility (which may have conducted operations related to the Yosemite Slough Superfund Site). The company also retained a consultant to respond to any unresolved legal matters, such as the instant 104(e) Requests, in addition to handling other matters related to the closure of the business.

Romic's contractor has encountered significant challenges in completing the process of gathering the requested information. Specifically, the records are housed in a warehouse and are not well organized. To complete a diligent, good faith search for the records and information requested by U.S. EPA, the company's consultant needs more time.

We appreciate your understanding and request that you please confirm an extension until March 12, 2010 for Romic to respond to U.S. EPA's 104(e) Requests.

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